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In re application of:	Delany et al.	
SERIAL NO.:	09/656,320	Group Art Unit: 3624
FILING DATE:	September 6, 2000	
FOR:	Method For Usage Billing In An Internet Environment	Examiner: Karmis

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
☐ are also enclosed ☐ was submitted previously.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.